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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1921-TWENTY-EIGHT

FRANCE YIELDS ON NAVY DEMAND; BRIAND ACCEPTS U. S. PROPOSAL; 5-POWER ARMS TREATY EXPECTED

Premier Authorizes MESSAGE FROM LONDON Harvey to Inform Government.

PARIS LIKELY TO SAY MORE ON QUESTION

Interprets Action of **Briand As Accepting** Plan in Principle.

By the Associated Press. LONDON December 19.—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, th American ambassador, at their meeting last night. He authorized the ambassador to notify the American gov ernment to that effect.

Although Premier Briand's authorization, which has already been convered to the French delegation in Washington and the American State Department, makes no mention of Delegates Here Unable to rebusarines, there is reason to believe that the French proposals regarding undersea craft were discussed by M. Briand and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted that the French may have more to say on this subject.

ACCEPT "IN PRINCIPLE."

French Declare No Ratio Is Fixed

in Agreement. PARIS. December 19 .- A dispatch from London to the semi-official Havas agency today said that Premier Briand had informed Ambassador Harvey, in London, that France accepted Secretary Hughes' proposals concerning capital ship tonnage as follows: United States, 5; England, 5; Japan, 3; France, 1.70; Italy, 1.68.

The interpretation put upon Premier Briand's interview with Ambassador Harvey in official circles here this forenoon was that France's acceptance of the American point of view as to naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned and that it did not alter the French insistence upon adequate allowances of submarines and cruisers.

The metalized delegates could not understand newspaper dispatches from abroad saying that their premier, without their knowledge, had agreed to a strength of something like half as much as French naval experts have recommended.

See Conditions Imposed.

Members of the French delegation apparently believe that if the ratio provided that some conditions of first importance are attached. Briand had informed Ambassador

SENATOR KING RAPS U. S. PENSION PLAN

Dr. O. H. Tittmann Is Granted \$150 a Month for Life After Lively Debate.

A scathing attack on the civil service generally and the pension system for the civil and military in particular was delivered in the Senate this standing should really arise between afternoon by Senator King of Utah. M. Sarraut and Premier Briand. The Senate was considering a bill, which was finally passed, to pay Dr. O. H. Tittmann, former head of the coast and geodetic survey here, a pension of \$150 a month during the remainder of his natural life.

When the bill was called on the calendar Senator King objected to its consideration, but Senator Spencer appealed to the Senate and Senator King's objection was overruled.

EXPRESS WAR TAX ENDS.

After January 1 Shippers Will Save \$1,500,000 a Month.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Elimination of the war tax on express shipments, effective January 1, will

Scores Pension System.

"We have laws now for the military and civil pensions," said Senator King. "I am opposed to a civil pension system. I don't believe in a statement here.

"During the first ten months of the current year," he said, "the tax on express shipments amounted to about \$1,500,000. The average express charge was \$1.50 and the average war tax \$3 cents. Elimination of the tax," he pointed out, "will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over on his back.

"The pension system is an adjunct."

"The pension system is a saving of \$1,500,000 and ment on ratio.

In some quarters it is expected that another will be held as soon as there is a ratio agreement, perhaps in a few days, at which the definite five will be held as soon as there is a ratio agreement, perhaps in a few days, at which the definite five will be held as soon as there is a ratio agreement, perhaps in a few days, at which the definite five will be pleary session of the conference will be held as soon as there is a ratio agreement, perhaps in a few days, at which the definite five will be pleary session of the conference will be held as soon as there is a ratio agreement, perhaps in a few d

on his back.
"The pension system is an adjunct
of the imperialistic form of government. It has no part in the democratic system of government."

Onio Filestoner Senators Willis of Ohio, Fletcher of Florida and Spencer of Missouri and Lodge of Massachusetts supported the measure. Senator Spencer explained to the Senate that Dr. Tittmann had a unique record in the gov-ernment service. He was for forty-seven years head of the coast and geodetic survey and served as boundary commissioner between the United States and Canada without compensa-

tion—a duty, Senator Spencer added. which saved the government tens of thousands of dollars. housands of dollars.

He explained to the Senate that Dr. Tittman resigned his position on April 14, 1915, only shortly before the civil retirement act went into effect. Had he stayed another year he would now be receiving a pension of \$2.750 a year.

he would now be receiving a pension of \$3.750 a year.

Nevertheless, after this erplanation Senator King insisted that this bill might be a wedge for hundreds of others who left the United States service just before the retirement act became effective in order to get higher salaries on the outside. He said he could see in it no end of a pension system, and that even now it was extending to the municipal government. People get their jobs in the government and keep them for life. The civil service system prelife. The civil service system pre-

TO SECRETARY HUGHES SAYS PARIS WILL YIELD

By the Associated Press. Secretary Hughes was understood to have received a cablegram today from London stating that, as a result of conferences between Premier Briand of France and George Harvey, American ambassador, France was expected to accept the American proposal for limitation of capital ships.

The advices to Secretary Hughes were said to bear out unofficial reports from London that Premier Briand had advised the French delegation here to accept the American proposal of 175,000 tons of capital ships for France and Italy. The French acceptance, it was reported, was on a tonnage, and not a ratio, basis.

Understand Reported Attitude of Briand.

An atmosphere of complete mys-tification enveloped headquarters of overoptimism. the French delegation today as the plenipotentiaries waited for their experts to decipher a long cablegram from Premier Briand.

al ship fleet for France, the French rangement contingent on a settlement delegates could not understand news- regarding auxiliary craft, which will paper dispatches from abroad saying give France what she wants in sub-

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sible results of such diverging conceptions, it is necessary to take into Sarraut bears to the present French government. Besides being colonial minister, he is one of the proprietors to be the most powerful provincial of La depeche de Toulouse, reputed to be the most powerful provincial newspaper in France, influencing, it is newspaper in France, influencing in the influence in the inf newspaper in France, influencing, it is said, the election of some forty members of the chamber of deputies from constituencies in southwestern France.

M. Sarraut's elder brother, Maurice Sarraut, is a member of the senate and editor of La depeche. An assistant editor and also a part owner is M. Marraud, the present minister of the interior, which has more to do with elections in France than any other branch of the government.

Minor members of the delegation have some misgivings as to what might be the consequences in the

shipments, effective January 1, will

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F. H. Smith Company to erect million-dollar office building at \$15-\$17

15th street.

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Interests of national safety any concession she might make on capital ships should be in some way offset by an assurance of a satisfactory submarine quota.

Proposal State 7 15th street. Page 4
Labor Board to consider protest of

Delegations Recess for Study of New Move by Paris.

SUBMARINE RISES UP AS LARGE OBSTACLE

Briand May Have Made Agreement Contingent on Other New Ships.

By the Associated Press.

A five-power treaty to limit naval armament apparently has been prought much nearer by a new move on the part of France.

Fresh instructions for the French delegation, said unofficially to include Premier Briand's acceptance of the American proposal for French naval strength, reached Washington today and impelled the French delegates to ask for a twenty-four hour recess in the naval negotiations while they decoded the message and pondered its

Note of Warning Sounded

Meantime. despite unofficial advices from abroad saying there has been a positive acceptance by the French conference leaders are

Submarine New Issue.

In some quarters it is regarded as probable that the message from M. Briand, which is of considerable Having asked for a 350,000-ton capi- length, makes the capital ship ar-

tonnage twice as great as that provided in the American plan had brought the negotiations to a rather critical stage, and a long and perhaps stubborn debate had been forecast generally.

Quick Decision Likely.

Some further discussion may be sion of the three-cornered agreement into a five-power treaty is reported in the Paris unofficial dispatches as providing for a ratio of 1.7 for France and 1.68 for Italy as compared to the 5-5-3 already agreed on for the United States, Great Britain and Japan, respectively. The Italian delegation has insisted heretofore that their government should have as large a figure as France.
Throughout the discussion, how-Throughout the discussion, how-ever, the Italians have shown a ten-dency to make every reasonable con-cession in the interest of harmony, and it would surprise the conference if any serious hitch arose over the narrow margin that has been left be-tween the French and Italian stand-

Sharp Field of Difference.

Once there is an agreement among the five-powers as to the capital ship ratio, the next big question will relate to submarines. In that field a sharp difference of opinion is developing, but there is a general feeling that it will not be permitted to in any way interfere with the underlying agreement on ratio.

May Stand With France.

American naval experts are known to favor also a comparatively large submarine tonnage in the final tables Submarine fooms as next arms conference issue.

French delegates here mystified at London report.

Secretary Wallace emphasizes depression in agriculture.

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Rejection and acceptance of AngloIrish treaty urged at dail public session.

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which the United States and France is would stand together against the British submarine position. There was no confirmation that the London agreement was in any way contingent on such an understanding, but France is known to feel that in the interests of national safety any concepts of the property of the pro

Inon-dollar ome building at \$15-317
15th street.

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Labor Board to consider protest of employes against letting contracts for railroad work to outside shops.
\$1,000,000 damage by gale at Buffalo.
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Proposal Still Pussle.
Until the inside story of the French attitude becomes known the startling proposal for a 350,000-ton capital ship fleet made to the arms conference last week by the French delegates remains somewhat of a puzzle. Such a tonnage would have given France a ratio of more than three instead of the much smaller ratio reported, which she now is said to be willing to take. The French attitude becomes known the startling proposal for a 350,000-ton capital ship fleet made to the arms conference last week by the French attitude becomes known the startling proposal for a 350,000-ton capital ship fleet made to the arms conference last week by the French delegates remains somewhat of a puzzle. Such a tonnage would have given France a ratio of more than the following the following that the inside story of the prench attitude becomes known the startling proposal for a 350,000-ton capital ship fleet made to the arms conference last week by the French delegates remains somewhat of a puzzle. Such a tonnage would have given France a ratio of more than the following the following that the following the follow of Children's Country Home.
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Problem Near, With Ex-

United States, France, Japan and tion. Italy, just as France has opposed to her on the capital ship issue the United States, Great Britain, Japan M. F.

Strong Plea to Be Made.

will be in a position to say "We have conference. yielded to the views of the conference

The views of Great Britain are that the submarine in the first place is a cowardly, underhand weapon; that it cannot be used as a weapon of war texcept to prey upon merchant shipping, and that wnen it is so used it is only with the violation of all humane rules and international laws relating to the conduct of warfare. The view of American naval circles is that the submarine may very properly be used as a weapon of warfare, and that it can be used and still have the laws of war obeyed. American of when a communique was issued in for consultation if necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in necessary. Dr. Rathenau, former minister of reconstruction, arrived in have the laws of war obeyed. American naval officers insist that it is not necessary to use the submarine as it was used by the Germans, for as it was used by the Germans, for that were discussed, said the comparing and bulletins concerning prices in restraint noon, when a communique was issued of trade, and that they did this by comparing and exchanging under an general economic questions. Matters and bulletins concerning prices, stocks

The British will have a measure of support for their contention that the submarine shall be abolished in this country, and, in fact, in all the other countries represented at the conference. There is a considerable part of the colombian congress is expected to ratify the treaty between the linited States and Colombia congress.

Adopt Pact This Week.

BOGOTA, Colombia, December 18.—
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To large price increase.

The calling of the organization "an open competition plan" was misleading and misnomer—an old evil in a new dress and a new name, he said. It is futile, he stated, to argue the the public generally who look with United States and Colombia during plan. abhorrence upon the submarine, especially since the last war. The British, it has been said, desire to have the submarine question fully discussed. They wish to present their views on the submarine to the whole world. An open session of the Washington conference may be called for them to set favoring approval total fifty.

The members of the liberal party. cially since the last war. The British.

RESIST RENT CHARGES. American Employes , Wili Seek to

HIS OPPORTUNITY.

Have Collection Restrained. .

PANAMA, December 19.-American employes of the Panama canal and the Panama railroad have decided to bring legal action in the Canal Zone district court in an attempt to restrain lcting rent charges which would become effective January 1 under an order issued by President Harding last week. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Canal Metal Trades Council last night. As a result a mass meeting, planned as a protest upon the arrival here of a United States congressional party, has been canceled.

Briand of France went into conference with Prime Minister Lloyd ders, in which a number of persons ders, it appears that Great Britain equestion, it appears that Great Britain will occupy a position in the confersions would be the first question experience with prime Minister Lloyd ders, in which a number of persons that ders, in which a number of persons that Great Britain lit was expected that German reparations would be the first question considerably reduced.

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conference by Louis P. Loucheur.

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adjourned at 1:30 o'clock this after-inoon, when a communique was issued saving the conversations were on of trade, and that they did this by

Colombian Congress Expected to

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Great Britain to bring about the
abolition of the submarine, or at least
to provide for as small a tonnage as
(Continued on Page 2, Column 6.) The members of the liberal party,

HEARTLESS BANDITS IGNORE PLEA TO PASS UP XMAS FUND FOR POOR

CHICAGO, December 19.-Two Chicago bandits who don't believe in Santa Claus, today have in their possession \$490 that had been raised to provide Christmas cheer for needy families of South Chicago.

Patrick H. Moynihan, member of the Illinois commerce commission, who for the last ten years has taken up a collection to buy coal

and food for the poor of that quarter of the city, attended a meeting last night at which \$490 was raised. While en route home he was accosted by two men who demanded the money.

"You don't want this money," argued Mr. Moynihan. "It's a collection for the poor kids out here who are hungry and cold. I'm South Chidago's Santa Claus."

"We don't believe in Santa Claus," said the robbers. Moynihan handed over the money. ed over the money.

TWO FATALLY SHOT

Settlement of Capital-Ship the government authorities from col- Deputy Sheriff and Sympa-

This condition is undermining agriculturature, the base of the "pyramid which the first task of the country was to "bring agriculture through this critical period with the least possible damage."

The industrial cast, Secretary Wallace declared, may feel the need of a sympathetic and thoroughly efficient agriculture sooner than is realized, since "the billions of dollars which we have loaned to Europe must be paid not in gold but in goods which compete with our own manufactures and which are produced at a cost far below our own, and to meet shave the cheapest possible food."

The fight followed an altercation between Kaled and Ed. Batman, one of more than fifty deputy sheriffs stationed near packing plants at which employes are on strike, with orders to search pedestrians for firearms. When questioned by Batman, Kaled drew a blackjack and struck the deputy, it was said, and then fied with Batman in pursuit. The deputy overtook the man, who drew a pistol and began firing, several bullets striking Jones, who had joined in the pursuit. After a second attempt to escape. Ka. After a s

Others Share Discussion. M. Briand was accompanied into the LUMBER DEALERS The opinion was expressed here today in well-informed circles that France would certainly make a strong Paul Mantoux, who was one of the

to compel members of the American They were greeted, besides, by Mr. Hardwood Manufacturers' Associaon the capital ship tonnage, and now look described by Sir Robert Horne, we expect that our demands regarding the submarine shall be given proper consideration."

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as it was used by the Germans, for instance, and yet make very efficient use of the undersea craft in naval warfare.

This is the view taken by France, Italy and Japan. France and Italy regard the submarine as the weapon of the "weaker" nation. They can be constructed comparatively quickly and at a small relative cost.

View Supported Here.

The British will have a measure of Colombian Congress Expected to the command bulletins concerning prices, stocks and production.

Justice Clark held it was clear from the evidence that this was a combination first of all to restrict production and a combination to increase prices. The purpose of the lish frequent meetings so as to bring about concerted effort to raise prices regardless of merit in conditions and was unlawful, and that the action of the membership contributed greatly. he membership contributed greatly to large price increase.

KAISER AROUSES IRE.

of letters exchanged by the former kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg last spring, in which William gave his views on the question of war guilt. The communications were displayed on the front pages of the reactionary papers, but none and the front pages of the reactionary pages. The communications were displayed on the front pages of the reactionary newspapers, but none of the liberal or coalition organs refer to them.

The nationalists' action in publishing the documents is declared in government circles to have been "tactless and stupid," and calculated to give hostile elements among Germany's former enemies a fresh opportunity for agitation which possibly may have an inmical which possibly may have an inimical effect upon the pending negotiations with the reparations commission.

CROKER CRITICALLY ILL. MUSKOGEE, Okla., December 19 .-MUSKOGEE. Okia., December 19.—

Bichard Croker, former Tammany chief, is at the point of death at his morning.

Counsel for Mrs. Kirby immediately moved for a new trial. Judge Hart announced he would hear the motion tomorrow, and the \$5,000 bond under which Mrs. Kirby has been held since Democrat, from Mrs. Croker, a former Muskogee woman.

WILL SEND BILL BACK.

House Expected to Grant Senate's Plea on D. C. Measure.

take action to return to the Senate the bill changing the fiscal relations between the District and federal governments. The Senate has asked that this bill be returned. To take such action in the House requires either unanimous consent or a special rule. but it is probable that the bill be sent back today.

This measure, which destroys, any fixed proportion of participation by the federal government in paying the expenses of maintaining the National Capital, and which establishes a tax rate of \$1.75 has been referred to the House District committee. This committee has control of the bill unless the House discharges the committee from any further consideration of the

FARM DEPRESSION DECLARED SERIOUS

Secretary Wallace States Agricultural Crisis Is Worst in U. S. History.

most severe agricultural depression of of motions for and against ratificaits history, Secretary Waliace of the tion of the Anglo-Irish treaty, ad-Agricultural Department declared in an journed at 1 o'clock until 3:30 p.m. address today before the Boston Cham- There was every indication that the ber of Commerce. Asserting that prices speechmaking would continue through of major farm crops were lower than at tomerrow. retary Wallace predicted that decreased session was the disclosure that Ea-IN STRIKE CLASH production would result in prices "so mon De Valera, the republican presihigh that city consumers will complain dent, had submitted to last week's bitterly, for the farmer rannot continue private meeting of the dail an alterproduce at a loss."

This condition is undermining agriculture, the base of the "pyramid which had done this in an effort to secure

following the Napoleonic wars. Al- London agreement. though the transition in England from an agricultural to a manufacturing my Hurt. | country had set in at the beginning of

Police said that numerous clashes occurred between strike sympathizers and the men working in the packing plants. Extra police were called out to restore order.

We are approaching that period which comes in the life of every nation." Mr. Wallace said. "when we shall plants. Extra police were called out to restore order.

"We are approaching that period which comes in the life of every nation." Mr. Wallace said. "when we shall strive for a well rounded, self-sustaining national life, in which there shall be a fair balance between industry and agriculture, or whether, as have so many nations in the past, we shall sacrifice our agriculture for the building of cities and expect our food to like of cities and cities of cities and ing of cities and expect our food to be produced not by independent farmers, but by men and women of the peasant type."

Secretary Weeks in transmitting to

out both projects.

The commission recommended that The commission recommended that additional water supply be secured from the Potomac rather than from the Patuxent and that the work be immediately undertaken; that the development of hydro-electric power from the Potomac is feasible and ec

KAISER AROUSES IRE.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, December 19.—Official quarters do not conceal their displeasure at it can be developed progressively to

MRS. KIRBY CONVICTED IN MANSLAUGHTER CASE ADRIAN, Mich., December 19 .- Mrs.

ADRIAN, Mich., December 19.—Mrs.

Matie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grandchild, was convicted in circuit court here today. The jury reached its verdict early Saturday evening, but upon instruction of Judge-Burton L. Hart the finding was day evening, but upon instruction of Judge Burton L. Hart the finding was sealed and withheld until court opened

TREATY DENOUNCED BY DE VALERA. WHO DRAWS NEW PACT

TWO CENTS.

Disclosures Show Leader Offered Own Terms at Dail Secret Session.

EXCITEMENT IS INTENSE

DURING PUBLIC DEBATE Every One With Scrap of Honor

Is Going to Stand by Agreement." Griffith Declares.

DUBLIN, December 19. - Ireland, under the status granted her the pending agreement, would have the same right as Canada to send an ambassador to Washington, declared Michael Collins, Sinn Fein finance minister, in arguing for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty before the public session of the dail eireann this afternoon. By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, December 19.—The dail

BOSTON, Mass., December 19.-The eireann, which met shortly before United States is passing through the noon today and began consideration ny time in the nation's experience, Sec- | An interesting feature of the first

native proposal to the agreement signed in London. He explained he

"Want Substance, Not Shadows." Commandant McKeon of County Longford, one of the best known of

Speaker MacNeill said Mr. De Valera had requested that the document be regarded as confidential until he put forward his own proposal in the public session. Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins protested against a course which they declared would result in keeping from the Irish people what such an alternative proposal

After some heated discussion the speaker said he could not allow dedate on this point, and Mr. Griffith then moved the ratification of the

meant.

Did Not Demand Recognition

tional Capital and to furnish the National Capital with an adequate water supply.

The report has been substantially covered previously in the special report from the power commission to the organic act establishing the commission.

Commission's Recommendations.

The commission recommended that the supplementary water supply for the District be considered separately from power production, since immediate addition to the District's water supply was imperatively demanded and the separation of the two projects would involve no substantial loss either in time or money should Congress determine to carry out both projects.

The commission recommended that the supplementary water supply for promption of the point in dispute was with regard to the recognition of the British commonwealth. The alternative proposals to the treaty meant that Ireland would be half in and half out of the British empire, whereas under the treaty the Irish would go in of the British commonwealth. The alternative proposals to the treaty meant that Ireland would be half in and half out of the British empire, whereas under the treaty the Irish would go in with heads up. This was the main difference, and he would not sacrifice a single young Irishman for it.

Bound by Honor to Treaty.

Mr. Griffith said this was the first treaty signed between England and Ireland as equals since the year 1172, and it recognized the Irish Free State, the Irish army and Irish control of the purse. He protested against any representation that the opponents of the treaty were standing by her republic.
Mr. Griffith said if the treaty were re-Mr. Grimth said it the treaty were rejected and Ireland went to war again she would be fighting against the world. He declared the Irish plenipotentiaries went to London to perform as difficult a task as could be placed on the shoulders of man. (Cheers.) Other men were asked to go to London, but they had refused.

"We went," he continued,

De Valera Flays Treaty.

President De Valera then rose to move the rejection of the treaty. "I am against this treaty because

it will not end the conflict between Great Britain and Ireland," he do-Continued on Page 2, Column

The Evening Star.